Veterinary Dispensary at Village Belgundi in Belgaum Taluk

938. SRI P. A. PAWASHE (Uchagaon).—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(a) since when the proposal for starting Veterinary Dispensary at Village Belgundi in Belgaum Taluk is pending ;

(b) whether the concerned Village Panchayat has complined with all the requirements necessary for starting a new dispensary ?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister).—

(a) Since 1971.

(b) Yes.

SRI P. A. PAWASHE .—May I know why this proposal has been pending for such a long time even though the Belgundi village Panchayat has complied with all the requirments ?

† SRI D. DEVARAJ URS .—I agree that it has been pending. I am going to sanction it in the year 1980-81. I would have sanctioned it this year, but I have no doctors, Veterinary Inspectors, Stockmen, etc. I think I mentioned this in some other connection also. We have been trying our best to recruit even retired peopel. But, I came to know that Veterinary doctors prefer to go outside because the emoluments are more attractive for them. I think I must also now think of making veterinary services somewhat more attractive.

SRI P.A. PAWASHE .—On account of the inconvenience caused to the agriculturists of the area, may I know whether it is not possible to start the Veterinary Dispensary at Belgundi Village this year itself ?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS .—I am a going to consider it and I will give it next year.

University for Gulbarga Division

1076 SRI BHIMANNA KHANDRE (Bhalki).—Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state .—

(a) whether the Committee headed by Dr. Adke, appointed by the Karnataka University, to enquire into the necessity of establishing an University for the Gulbarga Division, has submitted an interim report ;

(b) will the Government take steps to open the University before 15th August 1979.